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 For: A RESOURCE MANAGER FOR)
 PROVIDING USER-DEPENDENT)
 ACCESS CONTROL FOR A)
 NETWORK OF CONSUMER)
 ELECTRONIC DEVICES)
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Examiner: Blair,
Douglas B.

Art Unit: 2152

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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